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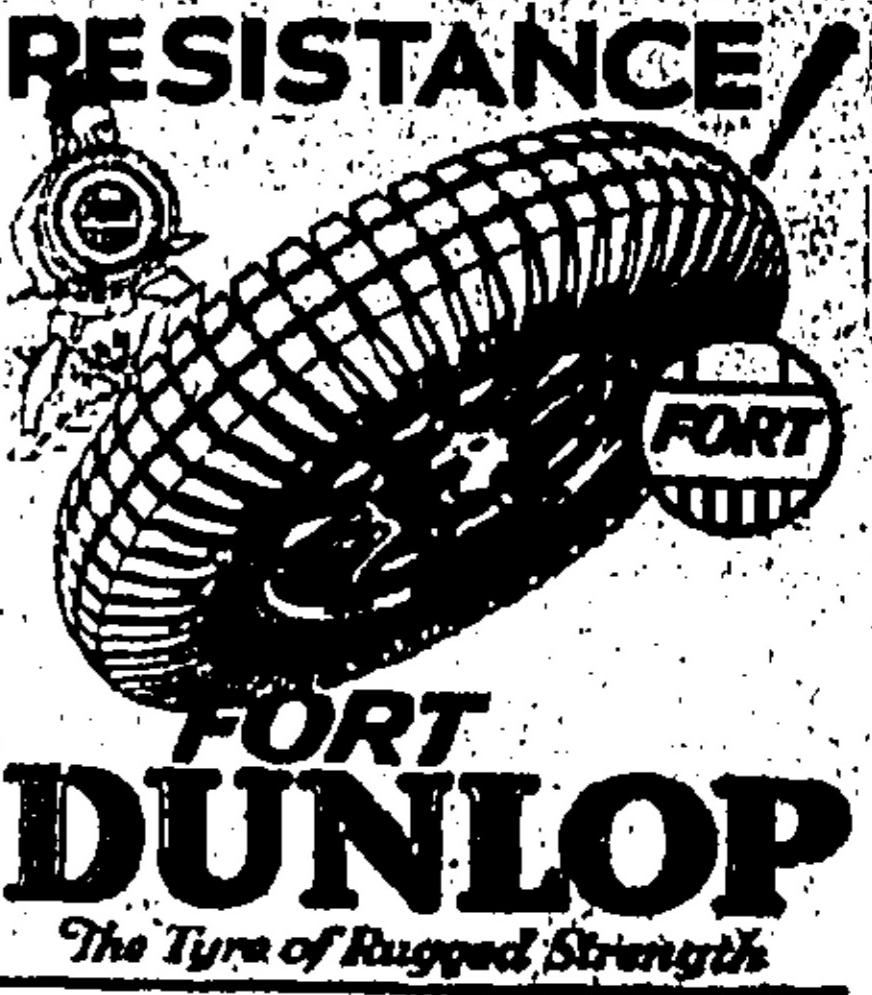
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Luzon scoured since dawn.

GRAVEST FEARS.

(Telegraph Special).

Manila, Mar. 20. Not for the first time since his adventurous flight began, grave fears for Mr. G. W. Brophy are being entertained.

At noon to-day, twenty-seven hours after his departure from Macao, the American airman had not put in an appearance at Manila, or at any point of communication with Manila, and no trace has been found of his machine.

Naval and army airmen have been searching since the break of day for signs of the missing flier, scouring the isolated country in North Luzon without success.

Relief and disillusion.

At one time this morning, anxious watchers at Manila, including Mr. Brophy, were startled into the temporary belief that all was well, a message being wirelessly passed by the Bureau of Posts operator at Lingayen, announcing that

Brophy had arrived there at 8.20 a.m. and had departed in the direction of Manila ten minutes later.

There was no word of where Brophy had spent the night, and when referred to officials at Nichols Field, the message was discredited, the opinion being expressed that the operator had been confused by the arrival of one of the Army amphibian machines engaged in the search for the search for the airman.

Report Discredited.

Communication was established with Lingayen and it was discovered that Brophy did not arrive there. The operator admitted that he had not been certain of the identity of the plane, which did not land, but circled above. The report was therefore immediately discredited.

The search is being pursued on an organised system, in the hope that the only thing amiss is a shortage of petrol and that Brophy is safe somewhere in North Luzon.

Gravest Fears.

Up to the present, however, no definite news of him has been received since he left Macao. He was to have headed for the Pratas Islands before striking south for Luzon, and it does not appear that he was seen by the officials at the Pratas.

It is pointed out that Brophy's gasoline would have been exhausted by 6.50 p.m. last night.

No word of his being sighted by any ships has been received except from the Sui An which sighted the red plane about fifteen miles outside Macao.

Before leaving Macao, Brophy said he thought his machine could float for forty-eight hours on the sea, if he was forced down, and the weather was not severe.

Commander Cabral, of the Macao Aviation Force, has been searching the waters in the vicinity of Macao for trace of the missing flier.

Pratas reports not having seen him. This may have been due to a heavily overcast sky.

U.S. destroyers and aircraft carriers are co-operating in the search, but as the day drags on, hopes are gradually disappearing.

Naval Action.

Manila, Mar. 20. There was no news of Brophy but the orders of the British Admiralty

ANOTHER CRISIS DEVELOPING IN COALFIELDS.

SPREADOVER SYSTEM TO END THIS MONTH.

WAGES PROTECTION.

London, Mar. 19.

More trouble in the coalfields is expected to result from a decision of the Miners' Delegate Conference to-day, refusing to sanction the continuance of the spreadover of hours system beyond the end of March.

The system is one whereby the miners work for a ninety-hour fortnight as best suits the local conditions, instead of fixed seven and a half hour daily.

Three months ago, despite the ban by the National Miners' Federation, South Wales, Scotland and other districts decided in favour of the spreadover because they feared a reduction in wages. The reduction was demanded by the employers if the spreadover was not adopted.

The same position will recur unless the Government or legislative action is secured to protect miners' wages. To-day the conference instructed the Executive to get into touch with the Government on the matter.

Similar difficulties are arising in France, a message from Douai stating that there is a possibility of a general coal strike in France at the end of the month because the owners want to cut wages. The Government, owners and miners are now conferring.—Reuter.

THE OXFORD CREW IMPRESSES.

FINE ROWING CAUSES THE CRITICS THOUGHT.

London, Mar. 19. The critics may be compelled to modify their views regarding Oxford's chances in the Boat Race on Saturday after this morning's work in which they did their best of rowing since their arrival at Putney.

They put in an excellent three minutes of fast rowing, in which Holdsworth stroked thirty-eight in the first minute, dropped to thirty-four and finished at thirty-six.

The remainder of the outing which was rather extended was devoted to starts and paddling.

Cambridge, by contrast, adopted a policy of taking a rest before the battle. They had not outing in the morning, and were out only for short spell in the afternoon.—Reuter.

MURDER OF LADY MISSIONARIES.

TREMENDOUS INDIGNATION IN AMERICA.

Washington, Mar. 19. Tremendous indignation has been aroused throughout America over the murder in Yunnan-fu of the two missionaries, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. White.

The State Department has instructed the United States Minister at Nanking to insist on the murderers being immediately brought to justice.—Reuter's American Service.

An earlier telegram from Nanking says the murderers of the two lady missionaries have been captured by the Yunnan Provincial authorities.

FORMER GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

LYING CRITICALLY ILL IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Mar. 19. The condition of Herr Mueller, the former Chancellor, is most critical.

He is suffering from bladder trouble and inflammation of the lungs. He is unconscious and his strength is failing.

A committee of socialists has

TRIUMPH FOR MR. BALDWIN.

WINS ST. GEORGE'S ELECTION.

MR. DUFF COOPER IN BY NEARLY 6,000.

RESULT FIGURES.

London, Mar. 20.

Mr. Baldwin has scored a great personal triumph over the Press Barons in the Bye-election at St. George's, Westminster, in which widespread interest has been taken owing to the virulent attacks made upon his leadership of the party:

Mr. A. Duff Cooper (Cons.) 17,232
Sir Ernest Petter (Ind. Con.) 11,532

Baldwin majority 5,710

The figures compare with 22,448 votes secured by the late Sir Lamming Worthing-Evans at the last election, when the opposition was provided by a Labour candidate, Mr. J. G. Butler, who polled 6,294 votes. The total poll on this occasion was 30 less than yesterday.

India Speech.

India has also played an important part in the campaign, the Rothermere and Beaverbrook organs carrying flaming headlines in protest against the Baldwin India policy.

In this connexion, an interesting speech was made to-night in London by the Maharajah of Burdwan, who declared that Lord Irwin had weathered a bigger storm than India had known since the Mutiny.

He defended British policy in India and denied that British prestige had been surrendered.

He expressed the opinion that Gandhi's movement would either end in swallowing up Gandhi, or in Gandhi dissociating himself from it.—Reuter.

EXPRESS WRECK IN FRANCE.

TEN KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED.

Paris, Mar. 19.

Ten persons are reported to have been killed and more than fifty injured in a train smash at Etampes, where the express from Paris to Bordeaux collided with a goods train.

Experts are puzzled regarding the cause of the accident. The express was practically through the station when the two rear coaches inexplicably jumped the rails and were smashed into match-wood against a stationary train alongside.

The express was able to proceed with the uninjured and slightly injured, after the wrecked tail had been detached.—Reuter.

CABINET RANK FOR MR. MORRISON.

PROMOTION FOR TRANSPORT MINISTER.

London, Mar. 19.

The Prime Minister has invited Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Transport, to be a member of the Cabinet.—British Wireless.

Mr. Morrison has latterly come into prominence in connexion with the new Road Traffic Act, which has been described as the Government's greatest domestic triumph. The mobile police created by the Act are sometimes referred to as "traffic cops," but as this term is not popular at home, they have been given the nickname of "Morrison's." Another big schema which the Ministry of Transport has in hand is the amalgamation of London's transport authorities.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone has formed over S. E. Monrovia, and a depression is moving across the continent, bringing a change of wind direction.

A second flying boat was used on the route to Africa, and the

GOLD RUSH IN MEXICO.

STAMPEDE AFTER BIG STRIKE.

ALI BABA'S CAVE.

New York, Mar. 19.

The biggest gold rush for many years is now proceeding in Mexico, the stampede being in full swing about a hundred miles to the North-East of Mazatlan, in the Province of Sinaloa.

The rush has been on for several days, ever since a prospector tumbled upon what is believed to be an Ali Baba's Cave. It seems fairly clear that this particular cave was first discovered several years ago by the notorious Mexican bandit, Hernando Bernal, who carried on his depredations in this region in the time of General Diaz.

The story goes that he used to bring big nuggets of raw gold into the nearby towns without disclosing his source of supply. Searches

BRITON FOUND HANGING.

TRAGIC DISCOVERY IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

The community has been shocked by the discovery of the body of Mr. H. B. Cathrilek, a Briton in the employment of the Dunlop Rubber Company, who was found hanging from a transom in his apartment at 84, Kinchoh Road, just before midnight on Wednesday.

The tragedy was discovered when Mr. G. Kiles, of the Equitable Banking Corporation, who shared an apartment with Mr. Cathrilek, returned to the apartment.

The inquest was opened by the Coroner, Mr. Haines, yesterday, and is being continued to-day.

Mr. Cathrilek, who was well-known, was aged 30 years. No letters or other documents which would throw light on the tragedy have been found.

Other witnesses estimated the speed at 60-20 to 25, "a little over 30," and 20 miles an hour.

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"As far as I could judge," he added, "we were travelling faster than we had ever travelled before on this part of the line."

Varied Opinions.

Christopher Johnson, an L.M.S. telegraph wireman, said: "I should think that the train was going about 60 miles an hour. It was quite apparent to me that it was going too fast round the curve."

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Thrown Through Window.

Joseph Bracken, chef on the train, said he did not consider that the train was travelling too fast as it approached the curve.

"I was lifting a semolina pudding out of the oven," he added, "when the accident happened. I did not notice anything unusual about the speed just before the accident, and I did not feel any alarm."

He was thrown through the window. I regained consciousness on the doctor's table in the infirmary."

"Did you actually get the semolina pudding out of the oven before the accident?" asked Mr. Mason, a Trade union official.

"Yes," replied the chef. "I had it in my hand."

"Perhaps you can tell us what happened to it," suggested Mr. Mason.

"General Superintendent, Scottish area, L.M.S. The chef joined in the general laughter, but did not reply.

Sighsman's Remark.

Andrew Graham, signaller at

Carline No. 3 box, said that just

after the crash the men on duty

in the Canal Junction box tele-

phoned to him and asked what was

wrong with the Waverley express."

"I told him the engine was over

the bank," added Mr. Graham.

"Did he say 'No wonder?'"

"Yes, he said it was an awful

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COUNCIL MEETING.

THREE NEW BILLS READ A FIRST TIME.

Three new bills were read a first time at the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided, and there were also present:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, C.B.E.).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., I.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., I.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Mr. N. L. Smith (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Deportation Law.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Deportation." He said:—"The Memorandum of Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill is already in the hands of Honorable Members. The Bill is an amending Bill and it amends in several particulars the principal Ordinance which was passed in 1917. In one respect it reverts to the provisions of the Ordinance of 1912 in separating the provisions relating to the deportation of Chinese and those relating to the deportation of British subjects and it introduces special safeguards in the case of the latter. I beg to move the first reading."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Larceny and Bankruptcy.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend further the law relating to Larceny." He said:—"The object of this Bill is to transfer to the Larceny Ordinance, where they properly belong, certain offences which hitherto have been dealt with under Section 82 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, where they were improperly placed, and it is proposed to do so now as the Bankruptcy Ordinance will shortly be repealed and consolidated in an amending Ordinance which will meet special provisions. At the same time, a new offence, taken from the Bankruptcy Act, 1926, but not limited to bankruptcy offences, is also added to the section transferred to the Larceny Ordinance. I move the first reading."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The Salesian Society.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hongkong of the Salesian Society." He said:—"Your Excellency, I rise to move the first reading of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hongkong of the Salesian Society" by incorporated as a Corporation Sole and the Bill now proposed follows in its main lines other incorporation Ordinances which have been passed from time to time.

The Salesian Society was founded in 1872 by the Blessed Dom Bosco for the primary purpose of educating poor children and now comprises 870 priests and brothers carrying on the work throughout the world. The con-

QUAKE SHOCK IN HONGKONG.

DISTINCTLY FELT BY MANY RESIDENTS.

Just before 2.30 yesterday afternoon an earthquake shock was distinctly felt by many people in the Colony. A number of members sitting in the reading room of the Hongkong Club noticed the tremors; it was also reported by R.A.F. men at Kai Tak aerodrome; and from several other sources. Enquiries were made at the Royal Observatory soon afterwards, and when the seismograph record was developed it was clearly shown that the shock had been recorded at 2h. 26min. 50secs. The greatest amplitude on the record was 56 millimetres—not a very severe shock. The experts at the Observatory, working out from the record obtained, judged that the origin of the shock was about 800 miles to the north-west of the Colony.

A reference to the map would show the origin to be somewhere in the neighbourhood of Kwelin, north Kwangsi, but no news has so far been received in Hongkong to confirm this. No damage was done locally, though not a few residents were a little alarmed.

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Adjournment.

H.E. the Governor:—Council is adjourned until Thursday, the 2nd April.

VIKING DISASTER.

FAIRMAIR TO JOIN IN RESCUE WORK.

New York, Mar. 19.

The airman Bernard Balchen,

the hero of a number of famous flights, including Rear Admiral

Byrd's trans-Atlantic and South Polar flights, will participate in the search for the remaining survivors of the sealer Viking, which blew up near Newfoundland.

The weather prevented him starting from Boston this morning.—Reuters American Service.

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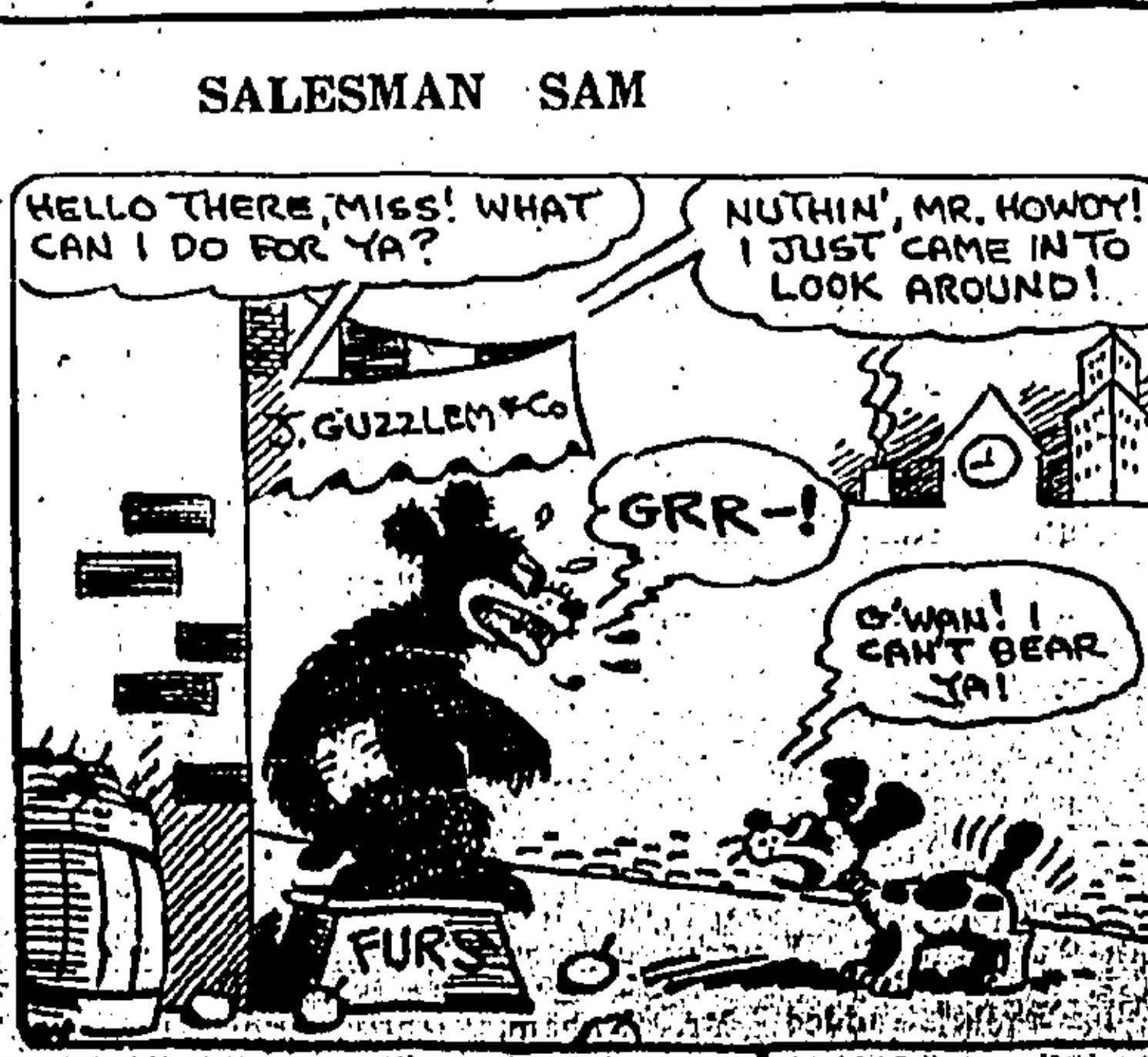
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Alois Barna, the Hungarian zimbalist who may give a recital locally.



Our picture is explained by the fact that they had been dancing for 1,343 hours when it was taken.

Ruins of the Oakland horse show stables where four men met death, half a dozen others were injured and nearly 80 blood horses, valued at \$500,000, were burned to death in a fire which razed the building. The horse show closed the preceding day.



Snaps at a recent Shanghai Harriers' run. Bottom shows J. Remedios, who finished first.



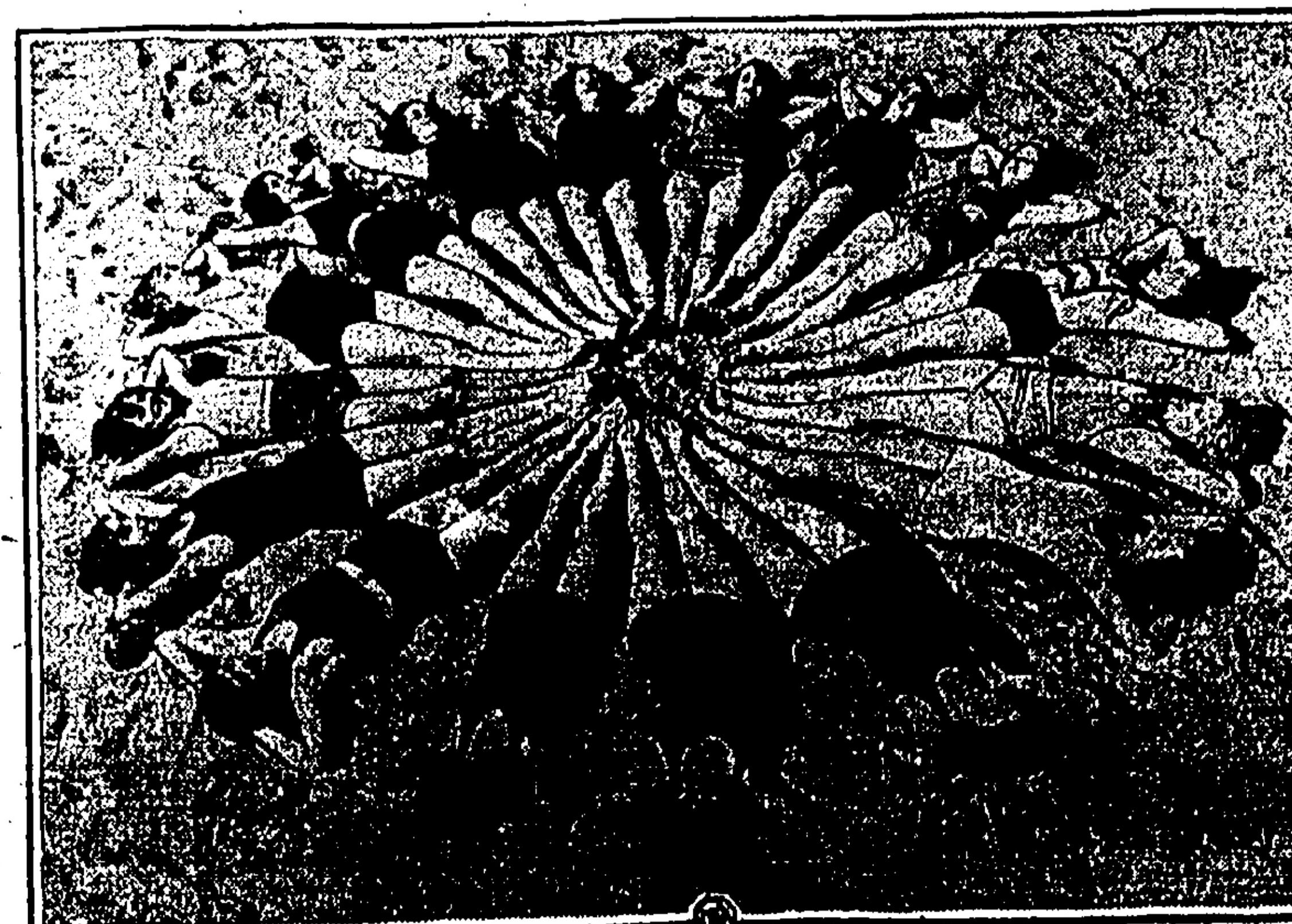
Scene from "The Outpost" a clever burlesque of army life, given in Shanghai recently.



A miniature gold rush has begun where the St. Francis Dam collapsed three years ago, a few miles from Los Angeles. Men, unable to find jobs in the city, are forgetting depression and unemployment and turning back to the lure of the gold. Some days they make as much as \$10. Above photos show scenes along the creek, miners sluicing and "panning" two most popular forms of seeking gold.



A disastrous cloudburst inundated Weldon, Ariz., recently. Rushing waters swept away cabins and tore up main street. Above, a view down Main st.; below, tourist cabins left askew by the cloudburst.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 26th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
COMPANY, LIMITED.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

and
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel,

"IXION"

From SEATTLE, VANCOUVER and VICTORIA via JAPAN.

are requested to take delivery of

Flour and Lumber shipments as soon

as the vessel is ready to discharge

and are hereby notified that if their

lighters are not placed alongside the

steamer as required, their shipments

will be discharged into Holt's Wharf

Kowloon, at their expense, where the

cargo will lie at their risk and

expense and subject to the terms and

conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.

The steamer will commence discharge on

the 10th March, 1931.

General cargo will be discharged

into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon,

where it will lie at Consignees' risk

and subject to the terms and conditions

of storage at Holt's Wharf.

The cargo will be ready for delivery

from the Godown on and after 10th

March, 1931.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on any

Tuesday and Friday between the

hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within

the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after

the Goods have left the steamer's

Godown, and all General Cargo

remaining undelivered after the 25th

March, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the Consignees

on or before the 27th March, 1931,

or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1931.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

of the

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY.

situate at

HO MUN TIN IN THE

DEPENDENCY OF KOWLOON

AND COLONY OF HONGKOK

and registered at the

Land Office as

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to be sold

TO-DAY,

the 20th March, 1931,

at 3 o'clock p.m.

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For further particulars apply to

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

PUBLICATION.

The Undersigned have received

instructions to sell by Public

Auction.

on Saturday,

the 21st March, 1931,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at D Godown of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Co., Ltd.

Kowloon.

(for account of the concerned)

150 Cases Naphthalene Balls

(more or less damaged).

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

PUBLICATION.

The Undersigned have received

instructions to sell by Public

Auction.

on Tuesday,

the 24th March, 1931,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 5, Carnarvon Building,

Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household

Furniture

On View from Monday,

the 23rd March, 1931.

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MOTHERS! Let the world-famous Blue and Gold tin of "Lactogen" be your safeguard when buying a substitute food for baby.

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CINEMA NOTES.

FAMOUS BAND IN "MADAM SATAN."

In addition to its other attractions, Cecil B. De Mille's "Madam Satan," coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, will offer one of the most famous jazz bands this world has known.

Abe Lyman's famous organization will be both seen and heard during the exotic and thrilling masked ball scenes aboard a Zeppelin, which are the big features of this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy with music.

Lyman's band needs no introduction to any who own a radio, a phonograph, or go to the theatre. The versatile Abe has carried his troubadours all over the United States and Europe, and his records sell by the millions of copies.

In "Madam Satan" you will hear the Lyman band play several of the biggest hits of the piece, including "Love and Love To-day," "We're Going Somewhere," "This Is Love," "The Beauty Auction," "All I Know Is You Are In My Arms" and "Low-down."

Lyman's men turn actors in the latter part of "Madam Satan." When the Zeppelin is driven from its mooring mast in a storm, the musicians jump for safety in parachutes, together with all the gallantly attired guests.

"Madam Satan" features such well-known players as Kay Johnson, Reginald Denny, Roland Young and Lillian Roth. It was written by Jenille MacPherson, with dialogue by Gladys Unger and Elsie Janis. Musical numbers are by Herbert Stothart and Clifford Grey, of "The Rogue Song"; Jack King and Elsie Janis. Three unusual ballets were directed by Leroy Prinz of Earl Carroll's "Vanities." Theodore Kosloff dances "Electricity" in the Prinz ballets, "Ballet Mechanique."

"Love in the Rough."

Golfers will find much to amuse in "Love in the Rough," the present attraction at the Queen's Theatre. This is a particularly bright and entertaining film, starring Robert Montgomery and Dorothy Jordan. The story is amusing, and some of the incidents are decidedly mirth-provoking, especially the golfing contest. A pretty little romance is worked into the story, whilst some new song hits add to the attractiveness of the film. The supporting cast is strong, and we can commend this talkie as being well worth seeing. In addition to the main film there is a new reel together with a most delightful colour-toned revue, entitled "A Night at the Shooting Gallery."

"Fashions In Love."

Music is as much a part of Victor Schertzinger as his dramatic appreciation. It is his habit to play the piano between the scenes in the pictures he directs and Adolphe Menjou, acting the part of a concert pianist in his first all-talking picture, "Fashions In Love," which is now showing at the Central Theatre culled many valuable pointers from watching the director play during rest periods.

Menjou is himself an accomplished pianist but he has never played on the concert stage. Schertzinger, on the other hand, won fame on the concert stage before turning to motion picture directing. These two, working together, made "Fashions In Love." When Menjou plays the piano in the picture, it is Menjou audiences hear and see but much of the routine business was introduced from Schertzinger's experience.

KING'S TO OPEN ON MARCH 31.

NEW THEATRE WILL FEATURE BRITISH PRODUCTION.

March 31 has been fixed as the opening date of the Colony's new cinema theatre, The King's, at the corner of Queen's Road, Central and Wyndham Street. There will be a private screening to which invitations have been issued on March 30.

The Paramount production "Monte Carlo" will be the first screened at the new theatre, and films from that studio will be presented there, in addition to many British productions. The theatre has secured several films from Ectreer and intends to make them a feature of their programmes.

The King's will be in line with other cinemas in the colony as regards screening times and prices for admission.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I HAVE PULLED THEMSELVES OUT OF THE CHILLY WATER, FRECKLES AND THE OLD HERMIT GO OVER THE SITUATION, IN THE DARKNESS OF BLACK CAVERN ...

... I WISH WE COULD BUILD A FIRE AN' DRY OUR CLOTHES OUT... BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE THERE'D BE ANY WOOD IN HERE... BR-R-R-R-

THERE MIGHT BE SOME DRIFTWOOD... WELL TRY AND FEEL OUR WAY AROUND... I'M COLD, TOO...

RADIO BROADCAST.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2015 b.
Chartered Bank \$165 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$243 n.
East Asia \$116 1/2 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1360 b.
Union Ins., \$625 n.
China Underwriters, \$3.65 b.
China Fires, \$635 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1340 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$25 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$37 sa.

Mining.

Benguet, \$10 b.
Kallana, 36- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5 1/2 n.
Raubs \$38 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$161 sa. X. Div.

Whampoa Docks, \$30 n.

South China Motors \$10 n.

China Providents, \$5 b.

Hongkewas, Tls. 274 b.

New Engineers, Tls. 54 b.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Tls. 14.50 b.

Shai Cotton Tls. 99 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels \$13.20 b.

H. K. Land \$85 1/4 n.

Shai Land Tls. 400 n. X. Div.

Humphreys, \$16.80 n.

Realters, \$9.80 b.

Public Utilities.

Twanways, \$17.70 b.

Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 n.

Star Ferries, \$88 b.

China Lights, (old) \$24 1/2 n.

H. K. Electrics, \$78 1/2 b.

Telephones, \$43 b.

China Buses, Tls. 18 n.

Singapore Tractions, 6/6 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.

Malabons \$30 n.

Canton Ices, \$3.30 s.

Cements (Comb.) \$16.25 b. X. Div.

Ropes, \$13.80 b.

Venz: Goldfields \$3.60 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$24 1/4 sa.

Watson, \$12.60 n.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4.25 b.

Mackintosh, \$20 n.

Sinceres, \$13 1/4 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$21 n.

Constructions, \$6.45 sa.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$68 1/2 b.

ROPE COMPANY.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.

The annual report of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1930, is \$181,774.09, which, with \$159,122.98 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$340,897.07 available for appropriation.

The Directors recommend the following distribution:—To pay a Dividend of 75 cents per share, absorbing \$150,000; to place to credit of Typhoon & Flood Account, \$6,000; to write off Factory Buildings, \$1,000; to Plant and Machinery, \$15,897.07; to carry forward to credit of next year's account \$70,000.

Directors: Under Article 94 (1) Mr. J. Scott, Houston and the Hon. Mr. P. Braga retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linestead & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

The King's will be in line with other cinemas in the colony as regards screening times and prices for admission.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

Programme of Columbia Records kindly loaned by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.02-7.30 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra-The Gold Diggers of Broadway Selections.

Royal Concert Orch. 9012.

Vocal Duet Sings On A Rainbow.

Layout and Johnston. 108.

Organ Solo-We Must All Pull Together.

Terence Casey. DB318.

Entertainer-Perverted Placards.

Ernest Hastings. 5721.

Piano Solo-Love Race Medley.

Billy Mayr. DB188.

Song-Singing A Song To The Stars.

Ukulele Ike. DB280.

7.30-7.55 p.m.

Quartet In B Flat Major (Mozart).

Lower String Quartet. L2231.

7.55-8.10 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.

Fluttering Birds (Gennin).

Idylle Bretonne (Gennin).

Sir Dan Godfrey and the Bourne-

mouth Municipal Orch. 9471.

Vogel Boat Song (Arr. Wood).

Prélude In C Sharp Minor (Arr. Wood).

Sir Henry J. Wood and Symphony Orchestra. DX87.

Tangodi-Overture (Rossini arr.).

B. C. Wireless Military Band. DX165.

Noche De Arabe (Arboz).

Madrid Symphony Orchestra con-

ducted by the Composer. 9583.

Concerto Grossa In B Minor (Vivaldi).

Zurich Tonhalle Orchestra conducted by Dr. Volkmar Andreae. 9823.

MOTOR SUMMONS FAILS.**CASE AGAINST EUROPEAN RULED BAD.****HEADLIGHT ISSUE.**

Because the summons as taken out by the police was bad, a charge against Mr. C. C. Stark, owner of private car No. 1833, of failing to carry a light in proper working order, was withdrawn when the case had been argued on behalf of the defendant by Mr. J. Armstrong at the Central Police Court this morning.

Inspector Nicol, at whose instance the summons was brought, testified that at 0.15 p.m. on the 6th instant he was on duty in Queen's Road Central opposite the City Hall. He saw the defendant's car with one headlight functioning, being driven from west to east and subsequently backed on to the parking stand opposite Bentonsfield Arcade. An attempt was made to switch on the near-side headlight which was the one not functioning, but it failed. The lamp was found to be a little loose at the socket, and remained in that defective condition when the car was finally driven away.

Mr. Armstrong asked for the summons to be dismissed on the ground of its appearing to be bad, as the original application by Inspector Nicol was for a summons for "failing to carry lamps in a proper working order."

"After all," said Mr. Armstrong, "my client is concerned only with the summons he receives. If the police authorities cannot ensure that the summonses are in the proper form—which in all that I am concerned with—then the summons is bad."

Mr. Armstrong, while conceding that the summons was a printed form, pointed out that his client could not be concerned with police procedure before the summons reached him.

Summons Amended.

The Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) remarked that the difficulty could be got over by amending the summons to meet the case. He accordingly amended the summons to one of "failing to carry lamps in a proper working order."

Mr. Armstrong said the object of having two headlights at one time was to show the width of the car to another approaching vehicle. He referred the Court to the Regulations, and remarked that really, the summons should have been brought under Section 108 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations. The summons in its amended form was bad.

Regulation 107, under which the police brought their case, provides that "every vehicle shall, between sunset and sunrise, carry a lamp or lamps, properly trimmed and lighted, so as to display in the front, a white light visible for some distance as will afford adequate means of notifying the approach or position of the vehicle."

Mr. Armstrong:—We have committed no offence under this Section.

Inspector Nicol said, with regard to Mr. Armstrong's remark on the use of two headlights, said that cars carried two red lights on their mudguards to show their width. Mr. Stark's car, he said, had no such red lights.

Mr. Armstrong:—This car could never comply with that requirement—it is already licensed by the police.

Mr. Armstrong remarked that, for that matter, lights of that sort were not usually carried on American cars nor on British cars. "The Inspector is somewhat involved. He does not seem to define between 107 and 108. We are charged under Section 107, and we have shown we have committed no offence under that Section. If the Inspector desires to proceed under Section 108, he should have said so."

The Magistrate said he must agree with Mr. Armstrong. The summons as it stood, and the application as it stood, were not under the rules.

The summons was withdrawn.

TEACHER & STUDENT CHARGED.**ALLEGED FRAUD ATTEMPT ON GOVERNMENT.**

A serious charge in connexion with conspiracy to defraud the Government of a small sum of money was preferred before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, against a Government school teacher and a student from the same school.

Pun Sik-ling, aged 41, described as a teacher of the Yaumati Government School, and Chung Chi-lo, a student, were charged with conspiracy to cheat the Government of \$8 in money.

Detective Sergeant Mondows appeared for the police and applied for an adjournment; defendants being remanded for one week, on \$100 bail each.

The complainant given on the charge sheet is the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.**Electricity Charges.**

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Str.—It must be gratifying to the general consumers to find that one of their number, who rejoices in the pseudonym "Moderate User," has taken it upon himself to publish, on their behalf, a most thoughtful and telling denunciation of the increased charges contemplated by the Hongkong Electric Company.

"Moderate User" has evidently conducted a most searching scrutiny of the Company's accounts and his comments cannot fail to soften the Chairman's heart and bring a tear to the eye of the Company's chief accountant.

"M.U." stresses the fact that the Company's net profit is earned after providing for depreciation. Too bad! I wonder what he would call the balance of Profit and Loss Account, had such provision not been made. The provision for depreciation seems to be resented by "M.U." who goes to the extent of quoting the total amount thus charged to working over a period of six years and asserts that this sum forms a valuable hidden reserve. What an absurd assertion.

"M.U." is apparently one of those who cannot understand, and refuses to be convinced, that depreciation is a working charge which accrues relentlessly from day to day. Hidden reserve—can you beat it?

And "M.U." writes, mark you, "on behalf of the general consumers." I am one of many consumers who resent such presumption on his part. Why, he cannot even quote published balance sheet figures correctly. No, "M.U." I would recommend that you report for duty with the reserves—visible or, preferably, hidden—until such time as you learn to speak intelligently for yourself, far less on behalf of other people.—Yours etc.,

ZEITGEIST.

FULL STORY OF LOSS OF CHANG KIANG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

hours before the Chang Kiang broke up. At 1 p.m. she took the final plunge, disappearing within 15 minutes under the waves.

She had on board, according to the French naval authorities, a cargo of 3,000 tons of coal, a crew of 73 and over 100 passengers, nearly all of whom were of the steerage class. She is owned by the Cie Paquier of Haiphong, for whom Messrs. Sung Kee, of Nam Pak Hong are the local Agents.

The Lost Ship.

The Changkiang had, for the last two or three years, maintained a service between Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoitow, Hongkong and Shanghai, in conjunction with the s.s. Limchow, which is now in port.

It is understood that the Changkiang had been insured with the American Asiatic Underwriters.

The sunken vessel was the old Norwegian vessel Knut Ham-sun, which was bought by the present owners a few years ago. She was a steel screw steamer of 2,902 tons gross and 1,850 tons net, and was built in 1907 at Copenhagen. Her dimensions were—Length 310 feet, beam 44.2 feet and depth 17.5 feet.

Reuter Belated.

A Reuter message this morning, discloses that Shanghai has received belated news that the Marne was on the way. The message adds that fifty from three hundred passengers have been picked up and that the fate of the crew is unknown.

The Telegraph's information is obviously very much later.

21 YEARS AGO.**SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.**

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 18th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8.16/16d.

H.M.S. Minotaur arrived in Hongkong from Home as the new flagship of the China Squadron, with Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Winslow on board.

In a boxing contest, Bill Lewis beat Battling Slims, of the U.S.S. Wilmington, for the welterweight championship of the Orient.

H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard laid the foundation-stone of the Hongkong University. It was announced at the ceremony that a knighthood had been conferred on Mr. H. N. Mody.

LADY PEEL OPENS EXHIBITION.**HANDIWORK DISPLAY AT THE PO LEUNG KUK.****A NEW DEPARTURE.**

The practical interest displayed by Lady Peel in the work of the Po Leung Kuk, an institution for the assistance of abandoned girls and orphans, was referred to, and demonstrated this morning, when her ladyship attended to perform the opening ceremony of an exhibition of handiwork by the inmates.

In his speech, Mr. Tam Wun-tong, Chairman of the Institution, said that Lady Peel had visited frequently to give advice and guidance and they were indebted to her.

The work on view included hand embroidered linen and silk articles, drawing-room scrolls, bed awnings, curtains, cushions, knitted jackets and other garments and a large assortment of screen pictures. The work reached an exceptionally high standard and was greatly admired by the visitors.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood accompanied Lady Peel and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall were among those present.

In addressing the gathering, Mr. Tam Wun-tong said the handiwork of the institution was first promoted by Mrs. Kotewall and Mrs. Southorn, and Lady Shouson Chow and Mrs. S. W. Tsu had made great improvements.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT**NUMEROUS PICTURES FOR TOMORROW.**

Over twenty pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

Sporting pictures will illustrate the Inter-Varsity athletic meeting between Hongkong and Canton, the Police Interpol football match, Saturday's Race Meeting, and the University Phoenix cricket match.

Amongst other photographs will be one showing H. E. Vice Admiral Sir Howard Kelly and Staff, another showing the Girl Guides' Rally at the Diocesan Girls' School, whilst others will include the French airmen at Macao, the Committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Art Exhibition, and a group taken at the wedding of Mr. L. Carvalhal and Miss Maria P. de Jesus.

Some pictures showing the damage done during the earthquake at Napier, New Zealand, will also appear.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

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jets—yes, they actually had gas—were hissing slightly, in a kind of accompaniment.

Not Bored.

"I began to take stock of my neighbours. To my right sat a little old lady, white-haired, dressed in black. She was looking straight in front of her, and I could see the corner of her mouth wrinkled up in a little smile. I wondered what she was thinking about. A little behind her was a stout man with 'grocer' written all over him. His hymn-book was open before him, and his spectacles lay across the page. And he had already drifted gently and peacefully to sleep.

"Most of the rest were young folk of both sexes, which certainly surprised me in view of what I had read and heard about the rising generation in Scotland and elsewhere. But what struck me most was that nobody was looking dull or bored—even the stout man had only nodded under the influence of the organ—or grave and solemn, but just cheerful. As if they were at the pictures!

Lady Peel, in declaring the exhibition open, congratulated the Committee on its excellence, and said she thought the institution owed a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Kotewall for all her work on its behalf.

THREE STOWAWAYS CHARGED.**STOLE PASSAGE FROM CEBU TO HONGKONG.**

Filimon Balansang (16), Rutilio Cofor (21), and Aurilio Tapia (20) were produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, on a charge of having stowed away on the s.s. Invincible from Cebu.

They were discovered two days after the vessel left Cebu. Two of them hid in the magazine, while the third hid himself in the store room, and kept a watch on the Chief Officer, finally letting the other two out.

All pleaded guilty, and Mr. Hamilton remanded them until Monday pending arrangements being made for their being sent back to Cebu.

A number of lorry drivers were fined \$5 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for carrying loads projecting from the vehicles, without a permit from the police. Other vehicle drivers were fined for obstruction or leaving their vehicles unattended in the roadway, or carrying excessive loads.

A. CAMPBELL.

NEW CIVILISATION IN CHINA.**PROF. MIDDLETON-SMITH'S LECTURE.**

An interesting lecture was delivered at the University last night by Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith, the Talkoo Professor of Engineering, who addressed the Arts Association on the subject of "The New Civilisation in China."

The lecturer pointed out how the transformation of China was taking place owing to the introduction of modern machinery and methods of production, and stated that if there were an unlimited supply of cheap coal, iron ore, and limestone in South China, Kowloon would become a city of millions.

He mentioned the influence of the University of Hongkong, and pointed out how industrialisation tended to raise the standard of living. The first part of the lecture will be found below, the concluding portion being published in our to-morrow's issue.

The work on view included hand

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES DISCUSSED.**CHARGE OF POLITICAL BIAS DENIED.****VARIED OFFERINGS.**

London, Mar. 19. The programmes of the British Broadcasting Corporation were the subject of comment in both Houses of Parliament today.

In the House of Lords, Lord Radnor referred to the phenomenal popularity of broadcasting and said there were now 3,500,000 licensed receiving stations in Britain. He thought the Corporation had done its work well, but he criticised what he described as a tendency to introduce political bias.

Lord Crawford said the critics of the British broadcast programmes should compare them with those in other countries. No country enjoyed more varied programmes of entertainment and education, and nowhere were there more remarkable men contributing the best of their knowledge to broadcasting.

Lord Gainford, Acting Chairman of the Corporation, said they prepared their programmes to give the maximum of interest and entertainment. He declared that there was no justification for the charges of bias or propaganda.

Lord Ponsonby, for the Government, and the debate showed there was very little real criticism of the programmes. The Government would continue the policy of its predecessors. The Corporation would be kept free from Government control.—British Wireless.

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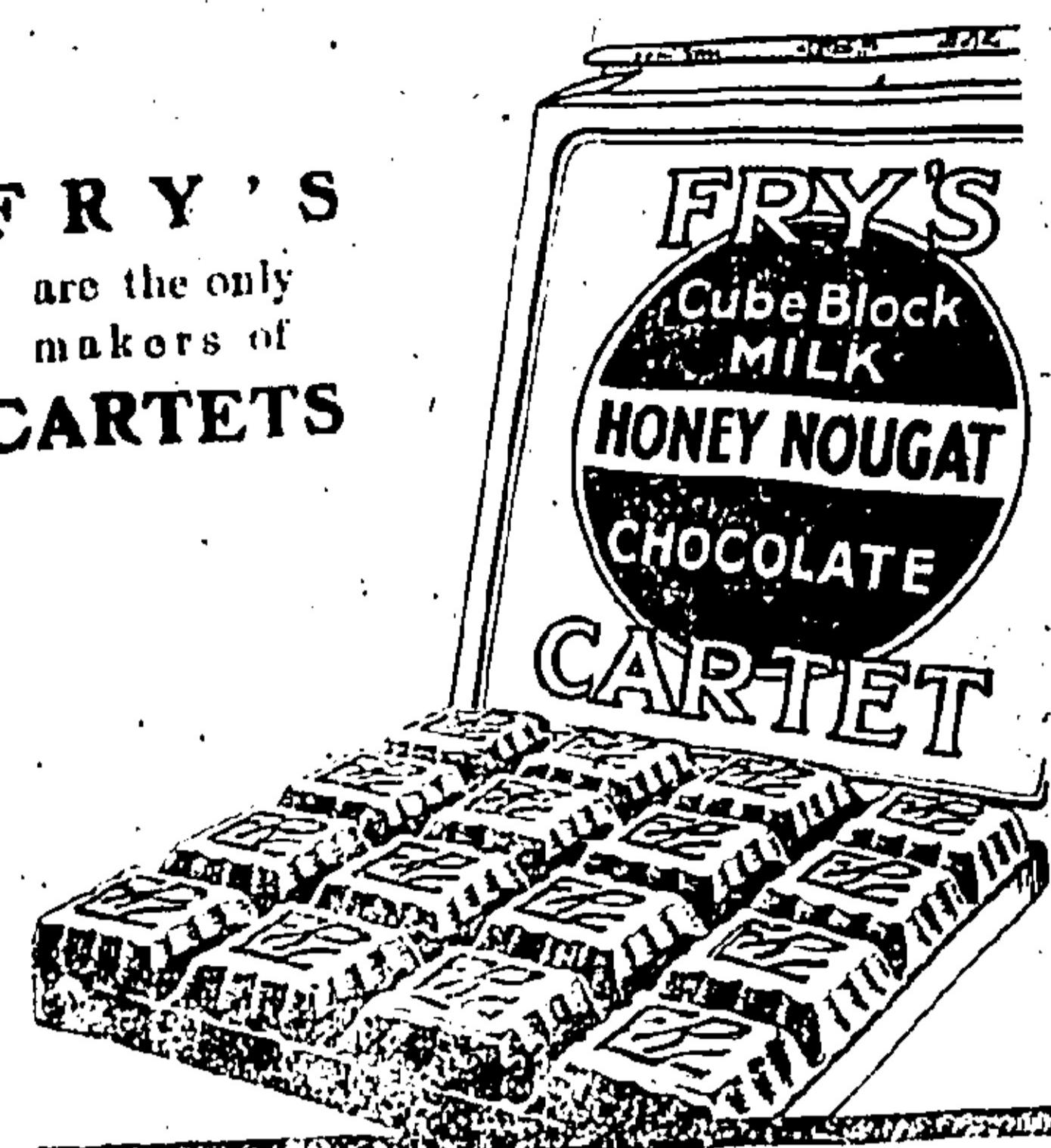
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The knowing man says: Oh no!

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SEMI-FINALS OF THE SHIELD.

BIG GAME ON CLUB GROUND.

SOUTH CHINA'S THIRD CLASH WITH KOWLOON.

EASY GAME FOR S.W.B.

[By "Wanderer".]

With zest almost departed from the battle for the Senior League championship, the semi-finals of the Shield Competition to-morrow become of even greater interest and importance than is customary.

For the bulk of the followers of the game, there is only one match, of course: that between Kowloon and South China. Not only are these the teams with the best records to date, South China being almost certain winners of the League, but they have been the keenest rivals for the past three seasons and has each defeated the other in league games during the present campaign.

South China have a great opportunity of equaling Kowloon's feat of 1926 in winning the league and shield in the same season. Kowloon are making a great bid to preserve the record to themselves and to renew acquaintance with the shield final interrupted last year.

Hopes to Be Shattered.

The hopes of one of these teams are likely to be ruthlessly shattered, but the prophet would be a daring one who offered big odds either way.

Both teams will go into the match with confidence, Kowloon because they achieved a 3-0 victory over South China on February 23. One cannot, however, be sure whether the South China employed mistaken tactics in that game or whether it was that they played just as well as they were allowed. If one could be certain, there might be less difficulty in pointing out the winners. In any event, it is not to be expected that South China will play the same close game that proved so disastrous against the keen and decisive tackling of the Kowloon defenders.

South China will probably start as favourites, but my estimate of Kowloon is that they will prove an exceedingly difficult team to beat. Their keen persistence in their main prop and the defence is sound. Should South China get in front in the early stages, however, the probabilities are that they will stay there.

Borderers' Passage.

The meeting of the Royal Artillery and the South Wales Borderers in the other semi-final should confer upon the latter team an easy passage into the final. Their predecessors were the holders of the trophy, and the Borderers are hoping to emulate the performance of the Somersets last year. I cannot see much hope for the R.A. They are go-ahead enough, but the defence is not good, and there is an absence of scoring power.

In the Junior Shield semi-finals, the Navy are expected to defeat Kowloon, while Eastern are expected to recover sufficiently from their recent laps of form to defeat the Club Reserves. There may be a surprise. Both "form" losers have some good performances to their credit recently.

The full fixture list is appended:

SENIOR SHIELD—SEMI-FINALS.

South China v. Kowloon.—Club ground, 4.30 p.m.
Royal Artillery v. S. W. Borderers.—Kowloon, 4.30.

JUNIOR SHIELD—SEMI-FINALS.

Navy Reserves v. Kowloon Reserves.—Club, 2.30.
Eastern v. Club Reserves.—Kowloon, 2.30.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic.—Stadium, 4.30.
St. Joseph's v. Argyle.—St. Joseph's, 4.30.

Second Division.

Chinese v. South China.—Stadium, 3 p.m.
Borderers v. University.—Chatham Road, 4.30.

Third Division.

R. Engineers v. R.A.O.C.—Chinese, 3 p.m.
Chinese v. R.A.S.C.—Chinese, 4.30 p.m.

Extra Time is to be played in the Shield matches, if necessary.

Probable teams include:

Kowloon:—Penny; Martin, Dowman; Hedley; McElveen, Blas;

TWO LOCAL TEAMS SUSPENDED.

BAD SPORTSMANSHIP BY R. A. RESERVES.

TWO CHANGE-OVER.

[By "Wanderer".]

The remarkable scene on the Club ground last Saturday when the players of the Royal Artillery Reserves completely lost their tempers and gave shocking exhibition of bad sportsmanship has had a sequel in a Football Association inquiry.

As a result four of their players were sentenced to suspension until June 1, while the R.A. have been requested to withdraw their reserve team from the Second Division of the League. Virtually, it amounts to suspension.

The two clubs have been suspended sine die from participation in local football, following an attempt to change a player in the second half of the Shield game against Kowloon a fortnight ago.

A new outside-left appeared on the field. When it was discovered, the referee ordered him off and naturally declined to permit the first-half player to resume.

It is understood that points will be awarded to other clubs for outstanding matches on the fixture list concerning the R. A. Reserves and two.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

8.56 D. S. Edward & W. J. S. Key.
9.00 C. B. Rigg & J. H. Lanyon.
9.04 T. S. Marshall & E. J. Price.
9.16 Not to be booked after train arrives.

9.20 W. Clerk & R. Young.
9.24 O. Fager & A. D. Humphreys.
9.28 J. S. Lee & S. J. H. Fox.
9.32 R. E. Atwell & T. Lindner.
9.36 W. A. Butterfield & W. A. Corfield.

9.40 J. White & W. Paterson.
9.44 A. B. Purves & E. des Voeux.
9.48 R. M. Henderson & J. M. Walker.

9.52 W. S. Hillier & H. Hampton.
9.56 W. N. A. Smalley & E. D. Matthews.

10.00 L. C. Grover & K. K. Rounds.
10.04 A. Ritchie & A. H. Ferguson.
10.08 E. F. Richardson & P. S. Grant.

10.12 J. Forbes & W. G. Lorimer.

10.16 E. J. Munro & I. W. Shawan.

10.20 F. C. Young & H. S. V. Morris.

10.24 W. N. Buyers & R. F. Hall.

10.28 D. J. Keogh & J. S. Dykes.

10.32 H. U. Ireland & D. J. Gilmore.

10.36 L. Yates & J. Couthart.

10.40 J. P. Sherry & W. A. Weight.

10.44 J. H. Little & W. Alabaster.

10.48 D. L. Prophet & R. C. Law.

10.52 G. W. Reeve & L. Holmes.

10.56 G. T. May & J. P. Hollingdale.

11.00 D. J. Fraser & J. Stuart.

11.04 J. L. Shellshar & F. A. Redmond.

11.08 F. Groves & M. Barker.

11.12 R. H. Wild & J. R. Collis.

11.16 J. R. Hinton & O. E. C. Murton.

11.20 T. Low & J. G. Campbell.

11.24 A. C. Bowker & D. Forbes.

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11.32 K. S. Robertson & P. Morrison.

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11.40 W. R. Vallance & A. O. Brown.

11.44 A. Reid & D. S. Robbie.

11.48 W. C. Shields & N. E. Littlejohn.

11.52 C. H. M. Andrew & A. J. R. Wolfe.

11.56 M. St. J. Walsh & W. H. E. Conner.

Noon W. C. Clark & I. J. Alison.

HOCKEY.

The following have been selected to represent the Y.M.C.A. second hockey eleven in a match against H.M.S. Medway at King's Park at 3 p.m. to-morrow:

F. Allen, J. M. Purvis, A. Tate, L. Macey, R. A. Baile, D. F. Kirby, W. J. Brown, Dr. Ashton, W. H. Smith, F. Parker, H. Muller, Reserve, S. Sweet; referee, A. R. Brown.

Pike, Simpson, Gillott, Grimwood, Ianson.

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Li

Tia-sang, Tam Kong-pak;

Leung Yin-chun, Leung Wing-chiu, Tong Kwan; Cheng Sui-hong, Chu Kwok-luen, Fung King-cheung, Li Wal-tong and Ip Pak-wun.

Kowloon:—Augus; Guest,

Williams; Everest, Gilchrist,

Cameron; Eastman, Whiting,

Sparke, Cotton, Blackford,

Club 2nd:—Fowill; Sloan, Hynes;

Puncheon, MacFarlane, Stoker;

Alexander; Bell, Strange,

Jackson and Fowler.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

S. A. RUMJAHN AMONG THE LAST EIGHT.

S. A. Rumjahn was in one of his happiest moods when he met Horace Lo in the fourth round of the singles tennis championship yesterday, and his advance to the last eight was accomplished with little difficulty.

Two sets were sufficient, but in the course of their contest, such excellent tennis was witnessed by a large ring, both players offering many clever "aces". Rumjahn's versatility and general steadiness was a big factor in his success. Lo was spasmodic in his times, hitting the Indian on his own terms and easily holding his own, and at others, failing with very simple returns. He fought tenaciously for the first set, but it cost him a terrible physical effort, and he had no stamina left to put up a reasonable defence in the second set.

Rumjahn, in an endeavour to force the exchanges, made some rather hard and, at times, ill-advised advances to the net, but this bold policy eventually justified itself, particularly in the closing stages when the winner touched some of his best overhead form.

The tenth Annual Reunion was held on July 26th; a notable day commenced with the celebration of Holy Communion in St. Martin-in-the-Fields, the preacher being the Rev. C. I. Blanchett. A large number of members and friends were present at the meeting in Victory House, at which the Archdeacon of Warwick presided. The speakers were the Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, Miss E. S. Atkins and the Rev. N. V. Halward.

All Members of the V.D.M.A. desiring to attend the Reunion in London on June 26, 1931, should send their names and home addresses to their Group Secretaries by March 31.

The accounts show a credit balance in general amount of \$3,309.57, including \$2,750 on fixed deposit. Grants made during the year totalled \$2,870.

VICTORIA DIOCESE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association is being held this evening.

The annual report states in part:

The year 1930 was noteworthy from the fact that it was the first full year in which the V.D.M.A. as such functioned since its inception on April 9th, 1929.

Generally speaking, it has been a year of quiet consolidation rather than of any vigorous advance.

The membership of the Victoria Diocesan Association in England is 1,187 and in the Diocese of the V.D.M.A. had a membership of 239 made up as follows:

Cathedral Group 127
St. Andrew's, Kowloon Group 50
St. Peter's Group 16
Chinese Church Group 20
Outports Group 26

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SPECIALISTS IN CIVIL SERVICE.

SCHEME FOR STUDY LEAVE AND VISITS.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, held yesterday afternoon, the question of allowing local officers to attend courses of study elsewhere, in accordance with the recommendations made at the last Colonial Conference, was raised, on a vote of \$1,000 to defray the cost of fees for an advanced course in Education at the London City Training College for Mr. L.G. Morgan, of the Education Department.

In recommending the vote, the Colonial Secretary, who presided, said:—This particular question has been informally discussed by the Committee and I think it needs, perhaps, a little explanation now.

I should say that those courses of

study at Home have been very

strongly recommended by the

Colonial Conference, which re-

ports:

"We entirely support these views and consider it to be most important that every encouragement should be given to officers to improve their equipment and to bring their knowledge up to date by such opportunities. The extended prospects of inter-colonial promotion, which we advocate in Part III and elsewhere in this Report, will provide stimulus to the best officers to improve their qualifications. Moreover, the knowledge that this is the policy of the Colonial Services is a matter of considerable value as an attraction for the best type of candidate also."

Visiting other Colonies.

"We recommend that the scheme for study leave should not be confined to opportunities for special work at Home, but should also provide for visiting other Colonial territories, whether British or foreign, in which developments or researches in subjects of interest to any particular Dependency are being carried out. Study leave has certain obvious application in the case of professional and technical officers if they are to keep up with the rapid expansion of scientific knowledge. But we hope that it will be appreciated also that, for officers of the Administrative Branch, opportunities no less valuable exist to acquire for the service of their Colony a knowledge of particular branches of public administration which call for specialisation in fully developed States, and already, too, in the more advanced Dependencies. The special Studies of Administrative officers are, as a rule, devoted at present to quite a small range of subjects, such as law and anthropology. We would suggest that matters such as co-operative systems, local government organisation, etc., are well worth the attention of selected officers who show an inclination for such work."

Imperial Interest.

The Chairman continued:—As far as we know, the recommendations made by the Colonial Conference in this report have been accepted by all the Colonies, and the matter is now one of Imperial interest. We in Hongkong have also, for some time back, accepted the principles generally, but perhaps not quite so widely as it is now intended to adopt it. The wider application as here defined is definitely accepted by H.E. the Governor, and it just becomes a question as to how far we can apply the principle in other cases that arise. Some departments already have a vote which covers expenditure of this kind—for instance the Medical Department and others—but it so happens that there is no vote in the Education Department to cover it. This particular application, therefore, requires a special vote of the Finance Committee before we can approve it.

The application, as I see it, and I think, as His Excellency sees it, is entirely in keeping with the spirit of the recommendations of the Colonial Conference, and the applicant himself is recommended by his own head of department as

HARBOUR ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

T. N. CHAU NOMINATED TO REPRESENT CHINESE.

It is understood that the Government in Council has decided to dissolve the present Harbour Board and to constitute instead a smaller and more flexible body to be known as the Harbour Advisory Committee, with the following membership: The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, (Chairman), the Hon. Director of Public Works, the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Harbour Master, and three Unofficial members, who should be British subjects and one of whom should be a Chinese.

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday Mr. T. N. Chau was nominated to represent the Chinese community on this new Harbour Advisory Committee.

The Dissolved Board.

In September 1929 His Excellency, the Governor appointed a Harbour Board to advise the Government in any matter concerning the Harbour of Victoria as to which the advice of the Board might be sought by His Excellency. The Board had as its members the Hon. the Harbour Master, (Chairman), the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. the Director of Public Works, the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, the Hon. the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Manager of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Messrs W.H. Bell, R. Dyer, M. T. Johnson, R. Sutherland, O.B.E., T. N. Chau, Chau Yue-tong, and Lieut.-Comdr. T. T. Laurenson, D.S.C., R.N.R. The Office Assistant to the Harbour Office acted as Secretary.

The Harbour Board had no executive authority and it was merely an advisory body as the measure of its advice was limited to what was sought by His Excellency the Governor. Meetings of this Board were not held regularly, its members met only when the Government sought its advice on a specific matter. Meetings were conducted in camera. There were seven official and seven unofficial members.

one to whom the facilities might properly be afforded. Before the meeting of this Committee I circulated a certain report to members, which is interesting in showing that he is a candidate to whom it is well worth while granting these facilities. That report is not for publication, purely because it is part of a thesis which he will later have to write up in full, and publication now would not be fair to him. That, I think, will support the case for granting this particular allowance to him for this enquiry. I should point out that one half of his leave, which is normally due, will go towards a prosecution of the studies which he will be required to go through in the course contemplated.

Municipal Training.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: A point which occurs to me, not in the particular instance you have mentioned, but in the wider application you have indicated, and that is that the problems which confront Hongkong, as I see them, excepting education, are very largely municipal. It seems to me, therefore, that in the case of an engineer or some such similar officer going on leave, it would be better for him not to go to the Colonial Office who have given up all municipalities, with the exception of this one, to be run by local people, as in Singapore, Penang and Colombo. It would be better if he went to some up-to-date municipality where he could learn municipal procedure.

The Chairman:—That is contemplated, if the opportunity arose and circumstances suited. You will notice that is distinctly contemplated by the recommendations of the Colonial Conference. We do not consider ourselves precluded from sending an officer anywhere. It says here "to acquire for the service of their

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NO QUORUM.

MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORIES ADJOURNED FOR WEEK.

On account of the absence of a quorum, the meeting of Contributors to the Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society Ltd. (in liquidation) which was to have been held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, was adjourned to March 26. The meeting had been called for the purpose of receiving a report by the liquidators and a summary of the liquidators' receipts and payments to July 31, 1930.

The adjourned meeting will take place at 2.30 p.m. on March 26 at the office of Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and will be held irrespective of a quorum.

KING OF SIAM.

TO BE WELCOMED BY CHINESE BODIES.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Bangkok has written to the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and Nanking and Shanghai official bodies informing them that His Majesty King Prajadhipok of Siam will be leaving Bangkok on the 19th instant and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about the 30th and at Shanghai on April 3rd.

The Bangkok Chamber advanced the information to give the Chinese time to make preparation which might be desired to receive the Royal visitors. Steps to be taken in welcoming the King of Siam were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

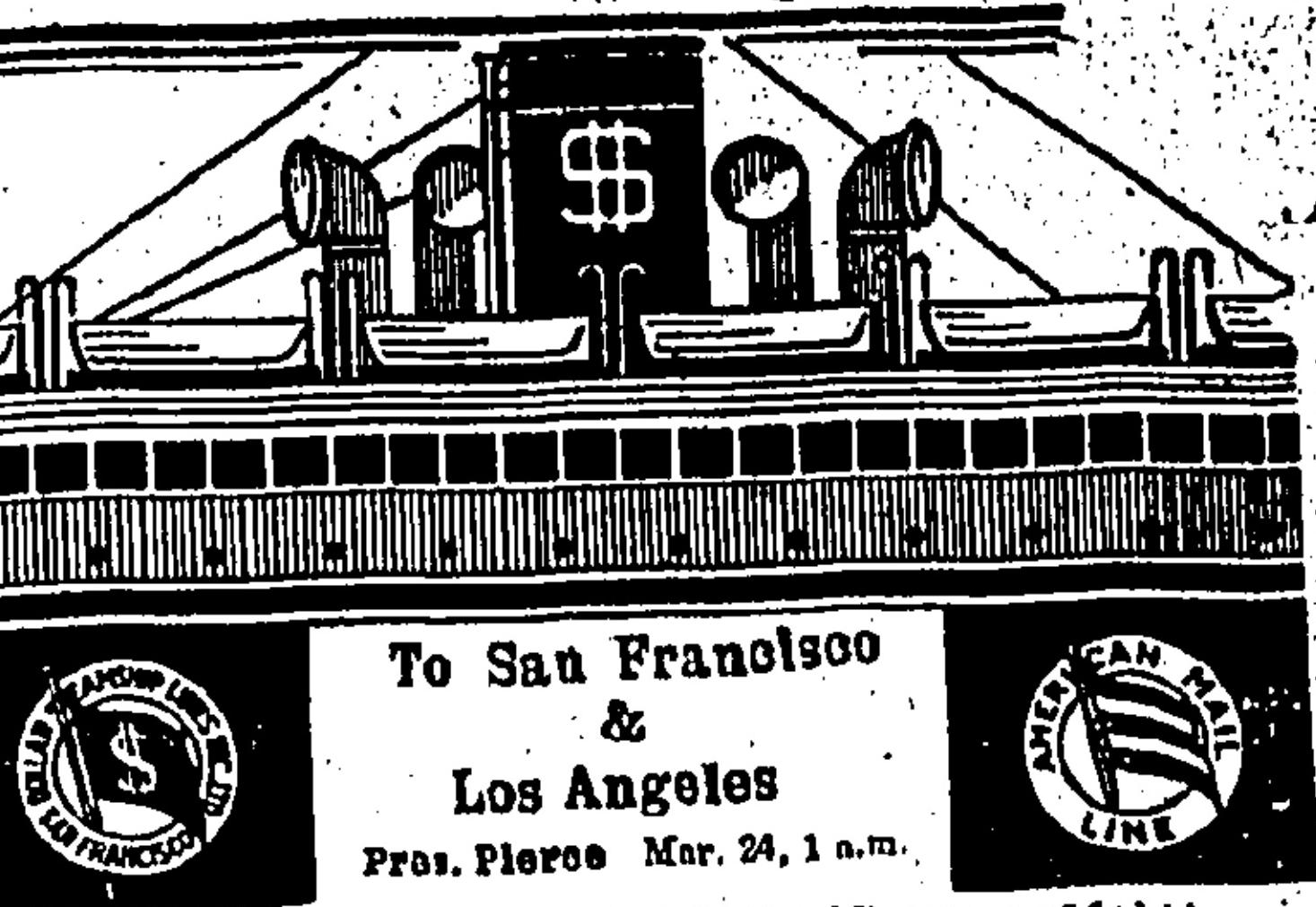
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The vote, together with other small votes before the meeting, was approved.

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TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.

SORDID CASE BEFORE THE POLICE.

A trafficking case which came under the attention of the police of three different cities had its sequel at the Central Police Court before Mr. Schofield yesterday afternoon, when a man was charged in connexion with the alleged abduction and subsequent abduction of an 18-year-old girl, named Yuen Yuk-tai.

For the Police, Inspector John Murphy, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the girl came down from Canton in the early part of this year to look for employment. She went to live with her sister at Macgregor Street, Wanchai.

On January 24, an old woman known to them as Sam Koo, got a position as general domestic servant, for the girl in a house at Barrow Street. There she met the accused for the first time, and discovered that the person who engaged her was a woman named Tai Siu Nai, who was living with him in the same cubicle.

After a few days of employment, combining the duties of cook, wash amah and general servant, the woman Tai Siu Nai suggested to her that she should become the accused's wife, and she eventually consented, conditional on his paying her parents a sum of \$400.

They lived as husband and wife for some weeks following their removal to another floor at St. Francis Yard, at Wanchai. The accused then planned a visit to his native village of Shu Nee, up-country, with the object of fetching the wedding dowry promised to her parents, and she agreed to accompany him there.

Different Destination.

Not until they had been far out at sea did she discover that she was being taken to another destination. When the ship arrived at Kwang Chow Wan, the French port, it appears that the accused and the woman Tai Siu Nai deserted the girl, but so arranged matters, it was suggested, that she should come into contact with yet another woman, named Tant Koo.

This latest intermediary took her in a motor char-a-banc to another place up-country called Yeung Yuen, in Kwangsi territory, but within the jurisdiction of the Canton police. The woman Tant Koo put her into an establishment which was a cross between an inn and a brothel, and there suggested that she should take up a dishonourable calling. She refused, and the commotion she raised at length attracted the attention of the local Magistrate.

There followed a raid by the police from the local yamen, and the girl was rescued. She told her rescuers that she had a friend who was a detective in the Canton Police Force. This man was advised by the Magistrate, and he went up to Yeung Yuen and took her back to Canton.

Her return to Hongkong followed as a matter of course in the case which the Canton Police took up in co-operation with the Hongkong Police. A few days after her return, the accused was located and arrested. It then appeared that after deserting the girl at Kwang Chow Wan he had lost no time in returning to the Colony.

Evidence was given by the girl bearing out the Police statement, and the case was adjourned.

PERJURY CHARGE FAILS.

MONEYLENDER ACQUITTED AT SESSIONS.

The Criminal Sessions case in which Fauna Singh, an Indian money-lender, was charged with perjury, came to a sudden end yesterday, when, after they had been addressed by counsel for the prosecution and defence, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of "not guilty," and accused was discharged.

Evidence for the Crown was not concluded until after 4 p.m., but only brief addresses were made, and the defence was not called upon to give evidence.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the prosecution, contended that the evidence of Mr. Silva to the effect that Fauna Singh had admitted that there were no promissory notes outstanding against Remedios, Costa, Robertson and Vieira, other than the one for \$1,000, was an important factor for the jury to consider.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, for the accused, submitted that the Crown had failed to prove its case, and that there was insufficient evidence to prove the accused guilty. He contended that the evidence of Remedios, Costa, and Robertson could not be considered as reliable, and that it was given with a personal motive behind it.

The jury retired for less than ten minutes, after which they returned the unanimous verdict already stated. The accused was accordingly discharged.

Received Nothing.

Mr. Robertson, who gave evidence of having signed promissory notes for Remedios, in cross-examination said that he received nothing for signing the notes.

Mr. Jenkins:—Not even a cigarette?—No.

When did you start doing this thing?—I can't remember.

You are quite certain you signed no promissory notes since the settling of these notes, either for yourself or anybody else?—I am quite certain.

Did you think when you signed these notes of the possibility of your being liable for payment on them?—Yes.

Did you think at the settlement of Remedios's accounts that it cleared you from all possible liability on the promissory Notes signed with and for Remedios?—Yes, I thought that.

Mr. R. Costa said he signed a note for \$1,000 at the request of Remedios, who said that Fauna Singh desired a new signature before he would lend him a further \$150. Fauna Singh also said that unless the two old notes were incorporated in a third one, he could not lend the money. Witness had signed many other promissory notes on behalf of Remedios with other money-lenders, but he (witness) had never been called upon to pay. Fauna Singh promised to take the two old promissory notes to Remedios at his office the day following the signing of the consolidatory note for \$1,000.

Remedios's "Magic Charm."

Cross-examined witness said that he signed the note as without his signature Remedios could not get his \$150.

Mr. Jenkins:—As a friend you were prepared to sign anything that

SMALL-POX DISPUTE.

CHINESE TO MAKE A FINAL PROTEST.

The possibility of leading Chinese commercial chambers, associations and the Tung Wah Hospital taking concerted action by summoning an all-Residents Meeting at the Tung Wah Hospital to make a final protest to the Government against a recent Sanitary Board decision on the treatment of small-pox in hospitals was foreshadowed at a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday when the Secretary, Mr. Chan Heung-pak, read letters from Chinese individuals and the Chinese Medical Dealers' Association.

A short discussion on the pros and cons of treating small-pox in residences instead of at hospitals as specified by the medical authorities ensued, in which the opinion was unanimous in supporting the Chinese representatives on the Sanitary Board. Mr. T. N. Chau, one of the Chinese representatives on the Sanitary Board, pointed out that the decision of the latter body was final and if Chinese public bodies insisted on making a protest such efforts should be directed to the Government. Mr. Chau corrected an erroneous statement made by one of the members, saying that it was made quite clear at a recent Sanitary Board meeting that while the medical authorities would insist on small-pox treatment at hospitals they offered no objection if the patient desired to have Chinese treatment.

The Chairman promised to refer the matter to the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council.

TOURIST SHIP.

S.S. COLUMBUS DUE HERE ON MONDAY.

The Round-the-World tourist ship, s.s. Columbus is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Monday at 6 o'clock in the morning. On account of the tide she will not be able to proceed to Buoy A. 2, before noon, and she will have to drop anchor in Kowloon Bay. The boat is scheduled to stay here until 25th inst. 6 a.m. when she will proceed to Chinawhao.

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Remedies wanted?—Not exactly.

You were prepared to take on the liability of \$700 in order that he might get \$150?—Yes.

You got nothing out of this?—Nothing.

What is the magic charm which Remedios has got over all you men? It comes to you, that you know, when you say that you have not gained a cent from the transactions. What has he done in return?—Nothing.

Mr. da Silva said he saw Fauna Singh in the Hongkong Electric Co. offices when he produced a promissory note for \$1,000. Witness asked him if he had any other promissory notes against either Remedios or the other fellows, and he replied no. He subsequently took him to see Mr. Jarvis, who spoke to Fauna Singh about the ages of the boys, and asked him to accept \$500. Fauna Singh did so, and then demanded two months interest, which Mr. Jarvis refused to pay.



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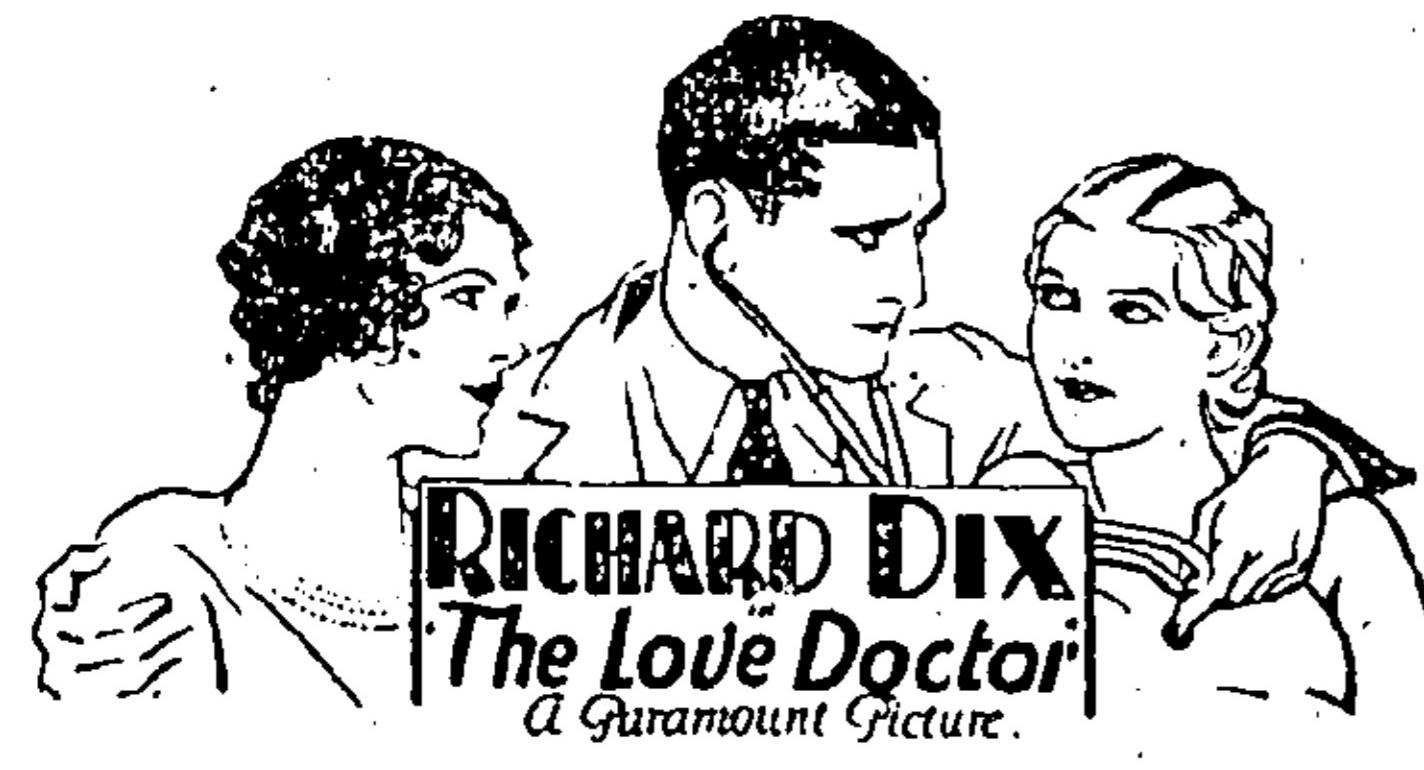
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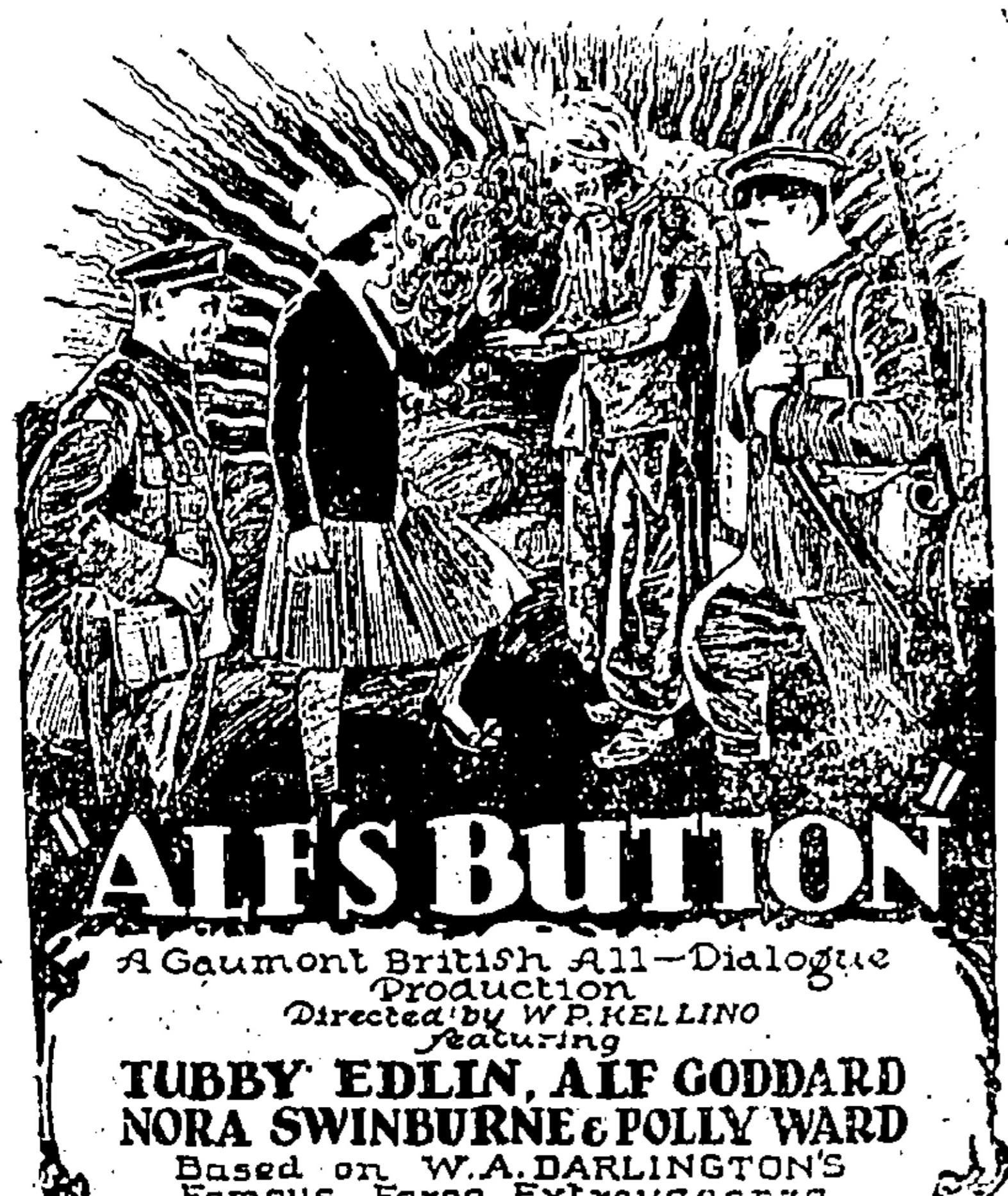
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JOLET PRISON RIOT. HOW THE TROUBLE ORIGINATED.

Joliet, Mar. 19.
Later details of yesterday's rioting show that the insurrection was the culminating point of a week's stifled rebellion.
The trouble originated in the chair factory, where 130 convicts, as if by a prearranged signal, attacked the warders. Nearly all

the 1,800 prisoners then joined in, and rushed madly about the prison yard, setting fire to the workshops and dining halls.

The riot was doomed to failure, owing to the special precautions which had been taken, but it was not until three convicts had been badly wounded with rifle fire that the prisoners returned to the cells. Four companies of the National Guard were picked inside the prison all night long.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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EXTRADITION CASE PROTESTS.

CABLE TO BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

WAITING ON AMERICA.

Further protests against the delay in connexion with the case of Miss Jung Shee, a Chinese teacher, formerly of California, whose extradition is sought by the American authorities on charges of alleged embezzlement, were voiced by Mr. Loseby when the matter was again raised in Mr. Schofield's Court this morning.

His Worship said he understood the position was without precedent. He had consulted Mr. Justice Lindsell, who had said he had never had a similar case in which a fugitive had offered to go back of her own accord but the offer had been deliberately turned down. He (his Worship) thought the woman should not be held in custody. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, objected to bail in any shape or form, saying the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs would be held responsible if the fugitive went away.

Mr. Loseby reviewed the case at length, saying that the woman might have to wait ten years. It was all a squabble over the fare.

Mr. Fitzroy said he would interview the American Consul unofficially, to see whether he would withdraw the requisition if the fugitive were prepared to remain locked up in an American ship.

Mr. Loseby remarked that, to relieve Mr. Fitzroy's anxiety, he proposed to send a cable on the matter to the Secretary of State. The fugitive was remanded for one week.

VAIN HUNT FOR BROPHY.

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McVay has ordered three destroyers and the airplane tenders Avocet and Heron to depart immediately to search the area of Brophy's proposed route, especially in the neighbourhood of San Fernando.

The ships' base will be the Lingayen Gulf and they will report to Manila every hour.

Mrs. Brophy rushed to the aerodrome this afternoon to meet her husband. She was much alarmed by his failure to appear. She is tearful, but hopeful that her husband is safe somewhere.

Ships Engaged.

Later. The destroyers Peary, Truxton and Paul Jones, and the airplane tender Heron, carrying two planes sailed shortly before midnight bound for Lingayen Gulf.

They will start the search for Brophy under the general command of Captain Bristol, the commander of the Navy Air Squadron.

Nichols Field is preparing two giant Sikorski planes, which are taking off at daylight to join the search.—*Reuter*.

NAVAL PARLEY IN LONDON.

EXPERTS HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING.

London, Mar. 19. The Committee of British, French and Italian experts engaged on drafting the final terms of the Anglo-French-Italian Naval Agreement held its first meeting at the Foreign Office to-day.

It is expected that the proceedings will last several days.—*British Wireless*.

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POLITICIANS AWED INTO SILENCE.

LANG LABOURITES EXCEL THEMSELVES.

BANNING OF CHEQUES!

Canberra, Mar. 19. A moment's pause for breath, a burst of laughter, and an angry outburst by the gentleman who caused the astonishment and the laughter, were the sequel to the disclosure of the attitude of the Lang-group of extremist Labourites to the Fiduciary Bill, in the House of Representatives to-day.

The Lang spokesman was Mr. Lazzarini, who declared that his section of the Party would support the second reading of the Bill, but would propose in committee an amendment making illegal the writing of cheques or the possession of cheque-forms, under a penalty of fourteen years' imprisonment.

There was a moment or two of unmixed silence.

Then laughter greeted the announcement.

"Laugh, you fools," shouted Mr. Lazzarini. "You make the counterfeiting of fiduciary notes illegal, but allow bankers to issue thousands and millions of cheques which are equally spurious currency."

Meanwhile, it is reported from Sydney that the Assembly had passed the third reading of the Interest Bill, reducing the interest rates on Government borrowings to three per cent. and on private loans to five per cent.—*Reuter*.

MALTESE AFFAIRS COMMISSION.

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCED BY THE PREMIER.

London, Mar. 19. The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, announced the composition of the Royal Commission on Malta.

By the terms of reference, the Commissioners are "to visit Malta and consider the existing political situation in the Island, and to make such recommendations as may seem to them desirable as to the steps which should be taken to deal with it, with special reference to the possibility of re-establishing Constitutional Government."

The Commission will consist of Lord Askill, well-known for his work as arbiter in industrial disputes in Great Britain, who will be Chairman; Sir Walker Gorton, the distinguished Colonial Administrator, formerly Governor of Southern Nigeria and British Guiana; and Count de Salis, at one time British Envoy Extraordinary to the Pope.

It is expected that the Commission will arrive in Malta early in April.—*British Wireless*.

THE R.101 ENQUIRY REPORT.

RUMOURS DESCRIBED AS GUESSWORK.

London, Mar. 19. In the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replying to Sir Samuel Hoare, said the R.101 Enquiry had not yet reported to the Air Ministry.

Therefore recent rumours regarding the alleged contents of the Report can only be guesswork.—*Reuter*.

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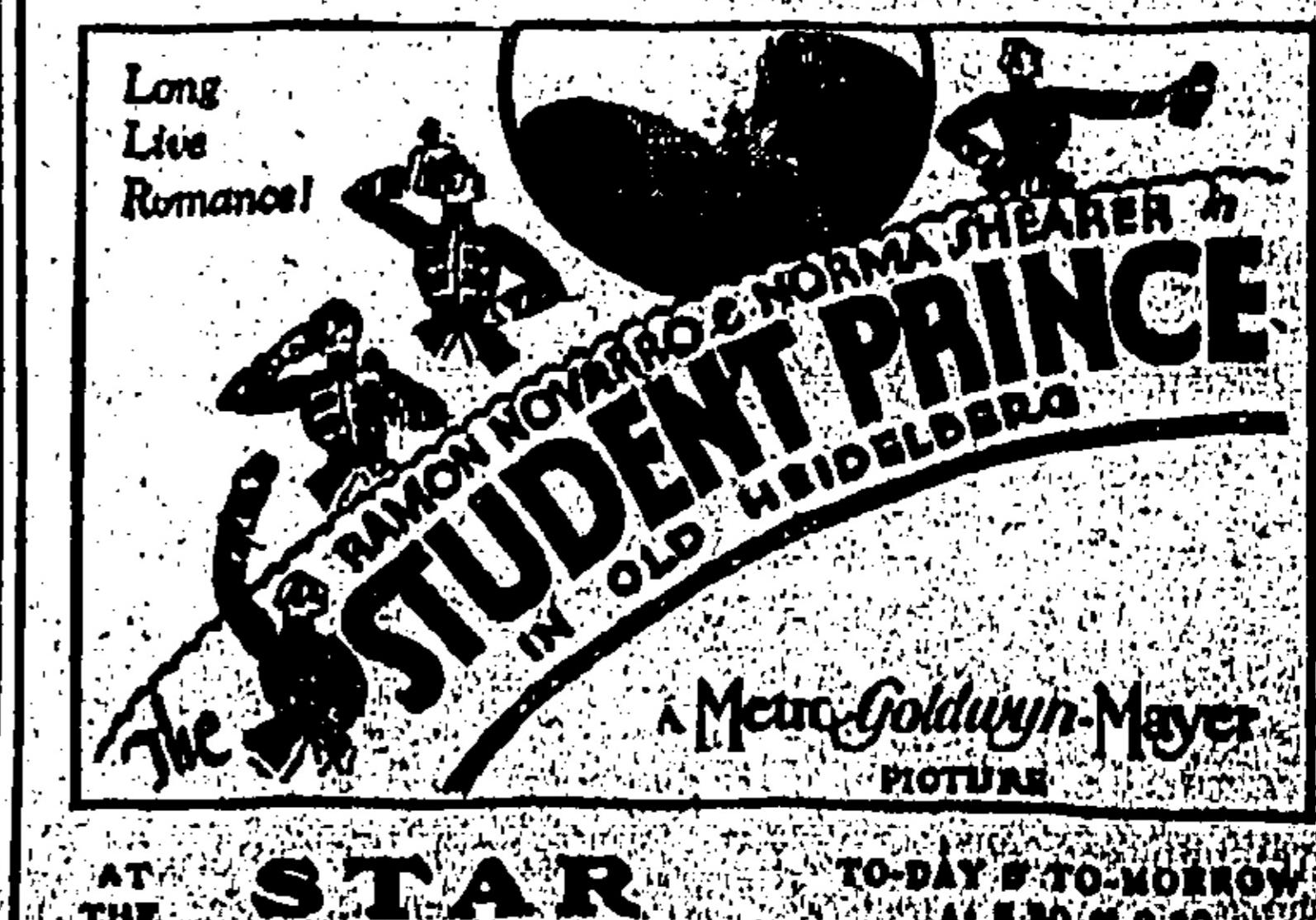
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